

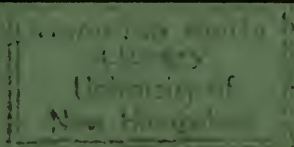
ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
STRAFFORD

New Hampshire

1943

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1944



ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town Officers

Highway Agents and

School Board

of the

Town of Strafford

New Hampshire

**For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31
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Honor Roll

Ballou, Edmound
Bergener, Melvin
Berry, Doris
Brown, Berchard*
Caverly, Bernard
Caverly, Robert
Clark, Everett
Davis, Leonard
Dean, Frederick
Dean, James
Draper, Reginald
Evans, Robert
Foss, James
Foss, Richard
Foster, Eugene
Groff, Frederick
Haggerty, Rex
Hanson, Newall*
Hastings, William
Ham, Phillip
Henderson, Norman, Sr.*
Henderson, Norman, Jr.
Hillgrove, Chalmers
Howard, Fred
Howard, George
Jones, Robert†
Jones, Orel
Leighton, Roger

Lewis, Cliff
Lewis, William
Leydon, Robert
Lingard, Walter
Lowell, Lawrence
Lowell, Orson
LuBrun, Clovis
Lund, Herbert
McDonald, Frank
Millikin, Harold
Newall, George
Norman, Robert
Nutter, Frederick
Olney, James
Preston, Adrien
Pretorious, Robert
Shaw, Bernard
Shaw, Wyman, Jr.
Small, Alden
Small, Thomas
Smith, Richard
Stiles, Weldon
Streeter, Charles
Thorne, George
Vallee, Edmund
Varney, Burnham
Waldron, Lee
Witty, Stanley

THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION

ORA BERRY,
LEONARD HARDWICK,
ALBERT BROWN,
VELMA CLARK,
WALTON STILES,
VICTOR CAVERLY,

Memorial Committee.

* Casualty.

† Medical Discharge.



Town Officers

Selectmen

Clyde S. Gray

Maurice H. Caswell

G. Howard Ambrose

Town Clerk

Tressa P. Nelson

Treasurer

Roland S. Brown

Tax Collector

Fred E. Huckins

Moderator

Virgil F. Scribner

Supervisors of Check List

George P. Stacy

John M. Felker

G. Howard Ambrose

Health Officer

Albert W. Leighton

Auditors

Woodbury W. Durgin

Albert Brown

School Board

Hattie Foss

Bernice Durgin

Helen Brown

School Treasurer

Florys E. Smith

School Auditors

George R. Foss

Iness Stiles

Trustees of Trust Funds

Fred A. Scruton

Charles F. Hill

Jesse B. Gray

Librarian

Ruth Huckins

Library Trustees

Hattie Foss

Martha Bennett

Ellen Stiles

Fire Warden

Charles F. Hill

Deputies

Clyde S. Gray

George B. Leighton

Arthur Tasker

Road Agents

Harry Yeaton

G. Wilson Caver'y

Albert L. Foss

Representative to General Court

Ellsworth H. Berry

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Strafford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) for the Lakes Region Association.
4. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of same.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, including Old Age Assistance.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred eighty-four dollars (\$984.00) for State Aid Construction.

8. To see if the Town will accept the report of the "Soldiers' Memorial Committee" and raise and appropriate such money as is needed.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to grant a 2% discount on property taxes paid in full thirty days after issuing tax warrant.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
G. HOWARD AMBROSE,
Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
G. HOWARD AMBROSE,
Selectmen of Strafford.

Budget of the Town of Strafford

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1943	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax,	\$576 08	\$576 08		
Railroad Tax,	08	08		
Savings Bank Tax,	236 81	236 81		
For Fighting Forest Fires,	180 85			\$180 85
Rent of Grader,	56 00			56 00
From Local Sources Except				
Taxes:				
Fines and Forfeits,	22 00			22 00
Interest Received on Taxes				
and Deposits,	211 83	211 83		
Filing Fees,		4 00	4 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	536 72	350 00		186 72
From Local Taxes Other Than				
Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes,	566 00	566 00		
National Bank Stock Taxes,	3 25	3 25		
Total Revenues from All Sources				
Except Property Taxes,	\$2,384 62	\$1,948 05	\$4 00	\$445 57
Amount to be raised by				
Property Taxes,		21,823 33		
Total Revenues,		\$23,771 38		

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1943	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1944	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$1,133 00	\$1,200 00	\$67 00	
Town Officers' Expenses,	472 41	500 00	27 59	
Election and Registration Expenses,	75 00	125 00	50 00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	29 38	50 00	20 62	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department,		25 00	25 00	
Fire Department,	361 70	100 00		\$261 70
Health:				
Health Department, includ- ing Hospitals,		10 00	10 00	
Vital Statistics,	9 50	10 00	50	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer,	1,581 75	2,500 00	918 25	
Winter,	1,999 45	2,000 00	55	
General Expenses of				
Highway Department,	105 06	100 00		5 06
Town Road Aid,	310 66			310 66
Libraries:				
Libraries,	42 50	42 50		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor,	753 85	700 00		53 85
Old Age Assistance,	836 27	900 00	63 73	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations,	50 00	50 00		

Recreation:

Lakes Region,	65 00	65 00	
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Interest:

On Bonded Debt,	82 50	27 50	55 00
On Principal of Trust Funds			
Used by Town,	160 00	160 00	

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction,			
Town's Share,		984 00	984 00

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of
Debt:

Bonds,	2,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
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Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

County Taxes,	2,567 98	2,567 98	
Payments to School			
Districts,	10,650 40	10,650 40	

Total Expenditures,	\$23,290 41	\$23,771 38	\$2,167 24	\$1,686 27
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Summary of Inventory

	No.	Valuation
Lands and buildings,		\$537,550 00
Electric plants,		25,275 00
Horses,	75	7,195 00
Cows,	310	35,815 00
Other neat stock,	54	4,405 00
Sheep,	58	640 00
Hogs,	21	825 00
Fowls,	7,250	7,250 00
Portable mills,	2	600 00
Boats and launches,	13	325 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,		2,250 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,		605 00
Stock in trade,		2,750 00
Aqueducts,		1,000 00
Total valuation,		\$656,485 00
Polls, number 362 at \$2,	\$724 00	
National bank stock taxes,	3 25	

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	\$23,179 03
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,	3 42
Amount exempted to soldiers,	7,590 00
Amount exempted to blind,	100 00

List of Appropriations

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,050 00
Town officers' expenses,	500 00
Election and registration expenses,	95 00
Town hall,	50 00
Police department,	25 00
Fire department,	50 00
Health department,	10 00
Vital statistics,	12 50
Town road aid,	803 15
Town maintenance,	4,500 00
Libraries,	42 50
Old age assistance,	900 00
Town poor,	700 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Interest,	242 50
Payments on Principal of Debt,	2,000 00
County tax,	2,568 97
School tax,	9,014 40
Special school tax,	1,640 00
Lakes Region appropriation,	65 00

Total town and school appropriations, \$24,344 02

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$565 00
Railroad tax,	08
Savings bank tax,	346 13
Motor vehicle permit fees,	600 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,511 21

\$22,832 81

Plus overlay,	346 22
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Net amount to be raised by taxation, \$23,179 03

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Less poll taxes,	\$724 00	
National bank stock taxes,	3 25	
	<hr/>	727 25
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured,		<hr/> \$22,451 78
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes,	\$22,451 78	
Poll taxes,	724 00	
National bank stock taxes,	3 25	
	<hr/>	
Total taxes to be committed to collector,		\$23,179 03

CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
G. HOWARD AMBROSE,

Selectmen of Strafford.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Am't. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$1,050 00	.....	\$1,050. 00	\$1,133 00	.....	\$83 00
Town Officers' Expenses,	500 00	.....	500 00	472 41	\$27 59	.....
Election and Registration,	95 00	.....	95 00	75 00	20 00	.....
Town Hall,	50 00	.....	50 00	29 38	20 62	.....
Police Department,	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
Fire Department,	50 00	\$180 85	230 85	361 70	.....	130 85
Health Department,	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
Town Road Aid,	803 15	.....	803 15	310 66	492 49	.....
Vital Statistics,	12 50	.....	12 50	9 50	3 00	.....
Town Maintenance,	4,500 00	2,286 00	6,786 00	3,636 26	3,099 74	.....
Libraries,	42 50	.....	42 50	42 50	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance,	900 00	.....	900 00	836 27	63 73	.....
Town Poor,	700 00	.....	700 00	753 85	.....	53 85
Memorial Day,	75 00	.....	75 00	50 00	25 00	.....
Interest,	242 50	.....	242 50	242 50	.....	.....
Payment on Debt,	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
County Tax,	2,568 97	.....	2,568 97	2,567 98	99	.....
School Tax,	10,654 40	.....	10,654 40	5,100 00	5,554 40	.....
Lakes Region,	65 00	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	.....
	<u>\$24,344 02</u>	<u>\$2,466 85</u>	<u>\$26,810 87</u>	<u>\$17,736 01</u>	<u>\$9,342 56</u>	<u>\$267 70</u>
					<u>267 70</u>	
						<u>\$9,074 86</u>

Statement of Bonded Debt

	Refunding Bonds Issue of 1938	Total Annual Maturities
1944,	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$11,550 40
2 \$1,000.00 Series G Bonds for S. A. O. construction,	2,000 00
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1942,	1,852 57
Levy of 1941,	1,190 93
Previous years,	1,822 66
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1943,	4,248 91
Levy of 1942,	25 96
Previous years,	22 08
Total assets,	\$22,713 51
Surplus, January 31, 1943,	\$4,304 58
Surplus, January 31, 1944,	6,299 51
Increase of surplus,	1,994 93

Statement of Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:	
1939, 1940, 1941 cemetery appropria- tions,	\$75 00
1942 fire appropriation,	799 00
1943 Memorial tablet appropriation,	25 00
Due to school districts:	
Dog licenses,	156 25
Balance of appropriation,	5,554 40

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Class V maintenance,	2,593 35
S. A. O.,	1,650 96
T. R. A.,	560 04

Bonds outstanding:

1 \$1,000.00 bond, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, Doe, December 15, 1944,	1,000 00
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Trust funds, amount of principal used by
town:

Austin fund,	4,000 00
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Total liabilities,	\$16,414 00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	6,299 51

Grand total,	\$22,713 51
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Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	1,500 00
Fire department, lands and buildings,	300 00
Highway department, equipment,	4,000 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	100 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	8,000 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
Steadman place, 26a,	200 00
Arthur Babb place,	200 00
Crane & Herbert, 198a,	600 00
M. A. Hammond Estate, 30a lot,	500 00
M. A. Hammond Estate, 60a lot,	2,000 00
Waterhouse lot, 35a,	75 00
J. Franklin Brown lot, 27a woodlot,	200 00
A. Descheneaux, 22a Foss and Brown lots,	50 00
Hale & Twombly, 25a woodlot,	100 00

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John Harvell, 8a Waldron lot,	100 00
Phoebe Palmer, Holmes lot,	110 00
Lloyd Davis, 1a camp and lot,	300 00
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Total,	\$28,335 00

Town Clerk's Report

1943

Receipts

1942 automobile permits, \$ 50	
1943 automobile permits, 536 22	
Overpayment, 2 45	
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	\$539 17
1942 dog licenses, \$31 00	
1943 dog licenses, 153 00	
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	\$184 00
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	\$723 17

Disbursements

Acc't 1942 auto permits, \$ 50	
Acc't 1943 auto permits, 538 67	
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	\$539 17
Acc't 1942 dog licenses, \$31 00	
Acc't 1943 dog licenses, 153 00	
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	\$184 00
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	\$723 17

TRESSA P. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Fred E. Huckins, Collector

Levy of 1943

Dr.

Property taxes,	\$22,452 01
Poll taxes,	724 00
National bank stock tax,	3 25
	<hr/>
	\$23,179 26

Added taxes:

Poll taxes,	\$20 00
Penalty on poll taxes,	22 00
Interest collected,	10 49
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	\$52 49

\$23,231 75

Cr.

Total remittance to treasurer,	\$18,603 38
Discount allowed,	174 26
Abatement,	205 20
Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1944,	4,248 91
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	\$23,231 75

Levy of 1939

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943,	\$14 00
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Cr.

Total remittance to treasurer,	\$6 00
Abatement,	8 00
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	\$14 00

Levy of 1942**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943,	\$5,689 19
Interest collected,	194 75
Added poll taxes,	20 00
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	\$5,903 94

Cr.

Total remittance to treasurer,	\$5,760 89
Abatements,	117 09
Uncollected taxes,	25 96
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	\$5,903 94

Levy of 1941**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943,	\$76 73
Interest collected,	6 59
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	\$83 32

Cr.

Total remittance to treasurer,	\$81 32
Abatement,	2 00
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	\$83 32

Levy of 1940**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943,	\$44 49
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Cr.

Total remittance to treasurer,	\$14 41
Abatement,	8 00
Uncollected,	22 08
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	\$44 49

Abatements Allowed Collector**Levy of 1939**

Arthur Caverly, paid in Dover,	\$2 00
Bessie Caverly, paid in Dover,	2 00
Alice Caverly, out of town,	2 00
Helen Vallee, out of town,	2 00

\$8 00

Levy of 1940

Mrs. Jean Jeton, paid in Rochester,	\$2 00
Shurley Trubenbach, moved,	2 00
Helen Vallee, out of town,	2 00
Ellen Tuttle, out of town,	2 00

\$8 00

Levy of 1941

Shurley Trubenbach, moved,	\$2 00
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Levy of 1942

Hazel Howard, Rochester,	\$2 00
Norman Henderson, service,	2 00
William Chadwick, moved,	2 00
Christine Chadwick, moved,	2 00
Effie Yeaton, over 70,	2 00
Llewellyn Ham, Barnstead,	2 00
Mary P. Hall, over 70,	2 00
Burnham Varney, service,	2 00
Jennie Thomas, over 70,	2 00
Mrs. Ivan Hayes, Concord,	2 00
Dwight Witty, moved,	2 00
Edith Witty, moved,	2 00
Joseph Nason, over 70,	2 00
Carlton Lakeman, moved,	2 00
Thomas Crennan, Rochester,	2 00
Robert Caverly, service,	2 00

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Reginald Kelly, service,	2 00
Mrs. Jean Jeton, Rochester,	2 00
Ivory Young, Rochester,	2 00
Ellen Young, Rochester,	2 00
Gabrielle Trubenbach, out of town,	2 00
Shurley Trubenbach, out of town,	2 00
Maurice Lewis, veteran,	2 00
Harry Murray, Rochester,	2 00
Annie Murray, Rochester,	2 00
Asa Jackson, over 70,	2 00
Emily H. Call, over assessment,	54 65
Jacob Grossman, no property,	6 44
Roger Smith, service,	2 00
Millard Thompson,	2 00

 \$117 09
Levy of 1943

Properties, Inc., over assessment,	\$205 20
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Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed**Levy of 1936**

Harold P. Whitcher,	\$219 30
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Levy of 1937

Edward Hilton,	\$8 86
Harold P. Whitcher,	223 98
Mabel F. Lamb,	55 55

 \$291 39
Levy of 1938

Harold P. Whitcher,	\$185 44
H. Wesley Brown,	27 41
Russell Nelson,	5 18

 \$218 03
Levy of 1939

Harold P. Whitcher,	\$170 91
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Gertrude Griffin,	117 39
H. Wesley Brown,	26 88
Victor L. Caverly,	31 88
James B. Greene,	19 64
Frank H. Moors,	15 23
Albert E. Foss Heirs,	49 47
Mabel F. Lamb,	54 28
Mrs. Isaac Locke,	1 99

\$487 67

Levy of 1940

W. S. Dunn,	\$13 06
James B. Green,	18 25
B. F. Greer,	50 17
Mrs. Isaac Locke,	23 44
Ashton Rollins,	40 06
Harold P. Witcher,	157 97
Bessie Brown,	11 45
Mabel F. Lamb,	80 67
Gertrude Griffin,	111 77
Chester Tuttle,	13 06
Albert E. Foss Heirs,	46 87
W. Lee,	45 50

\$612 27

Levy of 1941

George Gilpatrick,	\$11 54
Albert E. Foss Heirs,	41 38
Edmond Vallee,	14 41
Sherman Roberts,	39 58
Bessie Brown,	23 28
H. Wesley Brown,	26 14
Jessie R. Davis,	464 99
James B. Green,	15 87
Mabel Lamb,	61 89
W. Lee,	41 38
Mrs. Isaac Locke,	20 75

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Ashton Rollins,	402 54
Speers Brick Co.,	14 88
Frank Mooers,	12 30

 \$1,190 93

Levy of 1942

Laura Rhodes,	\$3 16
Harold P. Whitcher,	127 48
Harold P. Whitcher,	14 62
Harold P. Whitcher,	39 71
Gertrude Griffin,	92 00
L. E. French,	13 66
Ralph Farmer,	37 11
John Y. Scruton,	69 89
Lewis Rewitzer Heirs,	31 26
James B. Green,	14 61
Marshall and Minnie Hazlett,	14 61
Roy Gray,	8 87
Roy Wilkins,	8 36
Walter W. Gilbert,	10 44
Spiers Brick Co.,	12 26
Chas. and Ruby Rowell,	42 75
E. W. Rollins, Inc.,	461 13
Ashton Rollins,	393 51
Jessie R. Davis,	427 86
Alathea Locke,	18 79
George Gilpatrick,	10 44

 \$1,852 52

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1943,	\$8,728 92
Total receipts,	30,013 78
	<hr/> \$38,742 70

Payments

Total payments,	\$27,192 30
Cash on hand February 1, 1944,	11,550 40
	<hr/> \$38,742 70

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com- mitted to collec- tor, 1943,	\$23,199 26
Less discounts, and abatements, 1943,	379 46
Less uncollected, 1943,	4,248 91
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$18,381 10
Poll taxes, current year, ac- tually collected,	566 00
National bank stock taxes,	3 25
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Total of current year's collections,	\$18,950 35
Property and poll taxes, previous years, ac- tually collected,	5,796 37
Tax sales redeemed,	911 15

From State:

For Class V highway main- tenance,	\$2,286 00	
Rent of grader,	56 00	
Interest and dividend tax,	576 08	
Railroad tax,	08	
Savings bank tax,	236 81	
Fighting forest fires,	180 85	
Bounties,	20 80	
	<hr/>	\$3,356 62

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	\$184 00	
Fines and forfeits on poll taxes,	22 00	
Interest received on taxes,	211 83	
Registration of motor ve- hicles, 1942-43 permits,	50	
Registration of motor ve- hicles, 1943-44 permits,	538 67	
	<hr/>	\$957 00

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Insurance adjustments,	\$17 29	
Refunds,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 29

Total receipts from all sources,	\$30,013 78
Cash on hand February 1, 1943,	8,728 92
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Grand total,	\$38,742 70

Summary of Payments

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,133 00
Town officers' expenses,	472 41

Election and registration expenses,	75 00
Expenses town hall and other town build- ings,	29 38
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire department, including forest fires,	361 70
Bounties,	44 40
Damage by dogs,	27 75
Health:	
Vital statistics,	9 50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid,	310 66
Town maintenance (summer, \$1,581.75; winter, \$1,999.45),	3,581 20
General expenses of highway department,	105 06
Libraries:	
Libraries,	42 50
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance,	836 27
Town poor,	753 85
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	50 00
Recreation:	
Lakes Region,	128 00
Unclassified:	
Refunds,	2 45
Taxes bought by town,	2,097 74
Discounts and abatements,	514 55
Interest:	
Paid on bonded debt,	82 50
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	160 00

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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges, state aid construction,	312 25
S. A. bridge,	1,078 47

Indebtedness:

Payments, 2 \$1,000.00 Series G Bonds,	2,000 00
Payments on bonded debt,	2,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to county,	2,567 98
Payments to school districts,	8,415 68

Total payments for all purposes,	\$27,192 30
Cash on hand January 31, 1944,	11,550 40

Grand total,	\$38,742 70
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Detailed Statement of Receipts

Local Taxes, Current Year 1943:

Warrant Issued to Collector July 15, 1943

1943

July 30	Fred E. Huckins,	\$3,677 22
Aug. 7	Fred E. Huckins,	1,101 81
13	Fred E. Huckins,	2,326 40
23	Fred E. Huckins,	2,151 18
Sept. 5	Fred E. Huckins,	482 48
Oct. 1	Fred E. Huckins,	1,208 69
Nov. 6	Fred E. Huckins,	1,587 51
30	Fred E. Huckins,	3,220 77
Dec. 4	Fred E. Huckins,	796 79

1944

Jan. 1	Fred E. Huckins,	834 94
31	Fred E. Huckins,	854 30
	Fred E. Huckins,	328 80

Fred E. Huckins, discount on	
1943 list,	174 26
Fred E. Huckins, abatements on	
1943 list,	205 20
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	\$18,950 35

Levy of 1942:

1943

Mar. 6	Fred E. Huckins,	\$706 79
Apr. 3	Fred E. Huckins,	896 34
May 1	Fred E. Huckins, taxes bought	
	by town,	1,855 32
	Fred E. Huckins,	1,751 68
June 5	Selectmen, 1942 taxes redeemed,	15 47
	Fred E. Huckins,	12 97
July 30	Selectmen,	157 96
Aug. 7	Selectmen,	25 00
Sept. 3	Selectmen,	58 91
Oct. 1	Fred E. Huckins,	171 20
	Fred E. Huckins, tax bought by	
	town,	64 65
Nov. 6	Fred E. Huckins,	10 15
Dec. 4	Selectmen,	66 22
	1944	
Jan. 1	Selectmen,	22 30
31	Selectmen,	171 91
	Fred E. Huckins, 1942 abate-	
	ment,	117 09
	Fred E. Huckins,	97 03
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		\$6,201 00

Levy of 1941:

1943

Mar. 6	Fred E. Huckins,	\$25 12
Apr. 3	Selectmen,	8 84
May 1	Selectmen,	8 47

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July 30	Selectmen,	209 11
Aug. 7	Fred E. Huckins,	29 79

1944

Jan. 31	Fred E. Huckins, 1941 abate-	
	ment,	2 00
	Fred E. Huckins,	19 82

 \$303 15

Levy of Previous Years:

1943

Mar. 6	Fred E. Huckins,	\$6 00
	Fred E. Huckins,	12 41

Apr. 3	Selectmen,	4 56
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July 30	Selectmen,	60 32
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Aug. 7	Selectmen,	100 00
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Dec. 4	Selectmen,	2 08
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1944

Jan. 31	Fred E. Huckins, 1940 abate-	
	ments,	8 00
	Fred E. Huckins, 1939 abate-	
	ments,	8 00
	Fred E. Huckins,	2 00

 \$203 37

From State of New Hampshire:

1943

July 15	For highways,	\$2,286 00
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For Other Purposes:

1943

Apr. 3	Bounties,	\$20 80
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July 3	Reimbursement, fire training,	4 45
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Sept. 4	Reimbursement, forest fires,	176 40
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1944

Jan. 11	Savings bank tax,	236 81
	Railroad tax,	08

	Interest and dividend tax,	576 08
31	Rent of grader,	56 00

\$1,070 62

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

1943

Apr. 3	Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses,	\$20 00
May 1	Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses,	4 00
Sept. 4	Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses,	26 00
Nov. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses,	60 00
Dec. 4	Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses,	37 00

1944

Jan. 1	Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses,	6 00
31	Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses,	31 00

\$184 00

All Other Licenses and Permits:

1943

Apr. 3	Tressa P. Nelson, autos,	\$418 19
May 1	Tressa P. Nelson, autos,	49 21
June 4	Tressa P. Nelson, autos,	17 99
Sept. 4	Tressa P. Nelson, autos,	36 78
Nov. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, autos,	11 27
Dec. 4	Tressa P. Nelson, autos,	3 29

1944

Jan. 1	Tressa P. Nelson, autos,	1 94
31	Tressa P. Nelson, autos,	50

\$539 17

Fines and Forfeits:

1944

Jan. 31	Fred E. Huckins, penalties on poll taxes,	\$22 00
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Interest Received on Taxes:

1943

Mar. 6	Fred E. Huckins,	\$9 39
Apr. 3	Fred E. Huckins,	21 43
May 1	Fred E. Huckins, interest on taxes bought by town,	77 40
	Fred E. Huckins,	72 45
Aug. 7	Fred E. Huckins,	6 59
Oct. 1	Fred E. Huckins,	14 08
Jan. 31	Fred E. Huckins,	10 49

 \$211 83

Reimbursements and Refunds:

1943

Apr. 3	Frank Yeaton,	\$8 50
May 1	Frank Yeaton,	1 50
July 3	William Hawkins,	5 00
Aug. 7	William Hawkins,	5 00
Sept. 4	William Hawkins,	5 00
	Charles W. Varney Co., returned premium,	17 29

 \$42 29

 Total receipts, \$30,013 78

Clyde S. Gray

Services as Selectman, 1943-44

1943

Feb. 1, 2, 3,	\$7 50
4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25 Closing books and town report,	49 50
12 Drawing juror, second time,	2 00
6 Office,	3 50

 Balance, 1942-43, \$62 50

Mar.	9	Town meeting,	\$4 00
	12	Concord,	4 00
	16, 17, 18	Mailing inventory blanks,	12 00
Apr.	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Taking inventory,	32 00
	3-15	Office,	8 00
	16, 17	Inventory,	8 00
	20, 22, 23, 24	Office,	16 00
	21	Concord,	4 00
May	1	Office,	4 00
May	4	Mr. Sanborn and office,	4 00
	6	Hopper lot,	4 00
	20	Dover,	4 00
	22	Office,	4 00
	24	Evening,	2 50
June	5	Office,	4 00
	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Office evenings,	12 50
July	3	Office,	4 00
	6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14	Office evenings,	17 50
Aug.	7	Office,	4 00
Sept.	4	Office,	4 00
	7, 8, 13, 16	Evenings, property valuation for tax commission,	10 00
	22	Dover,	4 00
Oct.	1	By tax,	2 50
	2	Office,	4 00
Nov.	6	Office,	4 00
Dec.	1	Concord,	4 00
	4	Office,	4 00
	7	Concord,	4 00
1944			
Jan.	1	Office,	4 00
	5	½ day, public service,	2 50
	18	Drawing juror,	2 50

 \$202 00

Expense, Use of Car

1943		
Apr. 6, 7, 8, 17	Inventory,	\$10 00
May 4	Bow Lake,	2 50
6	Blue Job,	2 50
22	Quandt,	2 50
Aug. 28	Bow Lake,	2 50
30	Quandt, Rochester, Bow Lake,	5 00
Dec. 7	Concord,	5 00
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		\$30 00

Overseer of Poor—Relief, etc.

1943		
Nov. 1	R. Babb,	\$2 50
30	Quandt,	4 00
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		\$6 50

Expense

Feb. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944,	\$5 00
Mar. 12, Apr. 21, May 20, Sept. 22,	
Dec. 1, Dec. 7, at 75c,	4 50
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	\$9 50

Town of Strafford, Dr. to Maurice H. Caswell
Services as Selectman

1943		
Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Closing books,	\$17 50
6	Office,	3 50
8	Books, tax report,	3 50
9, 10	Auditors,	7 00
12	Drawing jury,	2 00
19	Redeemed taxes,	3 50
20	Budget and Warrant,	3 50
22	Warrant,	3 50
23, 24, 25	Town report,	10 50
Mar. 6	Regular meeting,	3 50

1943

Mar.	9	Town meeting,	\$4 00
	12	Concord tax meeting,	4 00
	16, 17, 18	Inventory blanks,	12 00
Apr.	1, 2	Inventory,	8 00
	3	At office,	4 00
	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Inventory,	24 00
	15	Office, receiving inventories,	4 00
	16, 17	Inventory,	8 00
	20	Office,	4 00
	21	Concord, tax commission,	4 00
	22, 23, 24	Office books,	12 00
May	1	Office,	4 00
	4	Mr. Sanborn and office,	4 00
	6	Looking over Hopper lot,	4 00
	20	Dover, register of deeds,	4 00
	22	Office and Niagara Bridge,	4 00
	24	Part day, tax notices,	2 50
June	5	Office,	4 00
	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Tax and inventory books,	12 50
July	3	Office,	4 00
	6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14	Nights, tax list,	15 00
Aug.	7	Office,	4 00
Sept.	4	Office,	4 00
	7, 8, 13, 16	Nights, tax commissioner's report,	10 00
	23	Dover, register of deeds,	4 00
Oct.	2	Office,	4 00
Nov.	6	Office,	4 00
Dec.	1	Concord, tax commission, Public Service Co.,	4 00
	4	Office,	4 00
1944			
Jan.	1	Office,	4 00
	5	Part day, Public Service,	2 50

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13	Trip to Chester,	4 00
18	Drawing jury,	2 50

 \$197 00

Town of Strafford, Dr. to Maurice H. Caswell

Expenses as Selectman

1943

Feb.	Paper and supplies,	\$ 65
	Telephone,	50
Mar. 12	Car to Concord,	5 00
	Expense,	75
	Postage and supplies,	1 97
Apr. 1, 2, 5	Car, inventory,	7 50
21	Car, Concord,	5 00
	Expense,	75
	Telephone,	70
May 4	Telephone,	90
20	Car, Dover,	4 00
	Expense,	75
	Tax notices,	2 00
June	Telephone,	1 10
	Postage,	2 70
July	Telephone,	90
Aug.	Telephone,	1 60
Sept.	Telephone,	65
22	Car, Dover,	4 00
	Expense,	75
Oct. and Nov.	Telephone,	1 90
Dec. 1	Car, Concord,	5 00
	Expense,	75
	Telephone,	80

1944

Jan. 1	Telephone,	1 20
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 \$50 67

Town of Strafford, Dr. to G. Howard Ambrose

1943		Salary as Selectman	
Mar.	12	Concord tax meeting,	\$4 00
	17-18	Inventory blanks,	8 00
Apr.	1, 2	Taking inventory,	8 00
	3	Office, regular meeting,	4 00
Apr.	5, 6, 7, 8, 11	Taking inventory,	20 00
	15	Office,	4 00
	16, 17	Inventory,	8 00
	20	Office,	4 00
	21	Concord Tax Commission,	4 00
	22, 23, 24	Office, on books,	12 00
May	1	Office, regular meeting,	4 00
	4	Mr. Sanborn and office,	4 00
	6	Hopper lot,	4 00
	20	Dover, register of deeds,	4 00
	22	Office,	4 00
	24	Tax notices,	2 50
June	5	Office, regular meeting,	4 00
	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Tax rate and inventory books,	12 50
July	3	Office, regular meeting,	4 00
	6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14	Warrant books,	13 50
Aug.	7	Office, regular meeting,	4 00
Sept.	4	Office, regular meeting,	4 00
	7, 8, 13, 16	Tax Commission report,	10 00
	23	Dover, register of deeds,	4 00
Nov.	6	Office, regular meeting,	4 00
Dec.	1	Concord Tax Commission,	4 00
	4	Office, regular meeting,	4 00
	7	Concord Tax Commission,	4 00
1944			
Jan.	1	Office, regular meeting,	4 00
	5	½ day, Public Service,	2 50
	18	½ day, drawing jury,	2 50
Total salary,			<hr/> \$179 50

Expenses as Selectman

1943

Mar. 12	Concord Tax Meeting,	\$ 75
Apr. 21	Concord Tax Commission,	75
May 20	Dover, register of deeds,	75
Sept. 23	Dover,	75
Dec. 1	Concord Tax Commission,	75
7	Concord Tax Commission,	75
	Telephone, 10 calls to Rochester,	1 10
Total expenses,		\$5 60

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

1943

Mar. 6	Maurice H. Caswell,	\$58 00
	Clyde S. Gray,	62 50
Apr. 3	Carl Hill, auditor,	7 00
	Frank R. Jones, auditor,	7 00
	Maurice H. Caswell,	32 00
May 1	Maurice H. Caswell,	60 00
	G. Howard Ambrose,	80 00
	Fred E. Huckins,	50 00
June 5	Clyde S. Gray,	50 00
	Maurice H. Caswell,	25 00
July 3	Maurice H. Caswell,	25 00
Aug. 7	Clyde S. Gray,	25 00
	Maurice H. Caswell,	10 00
Sept. 4	G. Howard Ambrose,	50 00
Oct. 2	Clyde S. Gray,	25 00
	M. H. Caswell,	20 00
Dec. 4	M. H. Caswell,	15 00
1944		
Jan. 1	G. Howard Ambrose,	20 00
	M. H. Caswell,	10 00

31	Clyde S. Gray,	102 00
	G. Howard Ambrose,	29 50
	Tressa P. Nelson,	65 00
	Roland S. Brown,	90 00
	Fred E. Huckins,	215 00
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		\$1,133 00

Town Officers' Expense

1943

Mar.	6	Maurice H. Caswell,	\$1 15
		Leola M. Gray,	10 00
Apr.	3	Waldron's Store,	5 40
		Record Press, 400 reports,	149 65
		Ethel G. Waldron,	20
		Frank L. Kendall Agency, bonds,	65 00
		Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,	18 10
		Maurice H. Caswell,	10 00
May	1	Anna M. Morin, transfer cards,	9 40
		M. H. Caswell,	10 00
June	5	M. H. Caswell,	10 00
		Wheeler & Clark, stamp,	1 33
Nov.	6	Anna Morin, searching for deeds,	9 12
Dec.	4	Maurice H. Caswell,	10 00

1944

Jan.	1	Maurice H. Caswell,	10 00
	31	C. M. Hill,	14 79
		Clyde S. Gray,	46 00
		Maurice H. Caswell,	67
		G. Howard Ambrose,	5 60
		Tressa P. Nelson,	57 00
		Studley Flower Gardens,	5 00
		Roland S. Brown,	10 00
		Fred E. Huckins,	14 00
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			\$472 41

Election and Registration

1943

Apr. 3	Record Press, ballots,	\$10 00
	Victor L. Caverly, ballot clerk,	4 00
	Hattie Foss, ballot clerk,	4 00
	G. Howard Ambrose, supervisor,	12 00
Aug. 7	George P. Stacy, supervisor,	25 00

1944

Jan. 31	John M. Felker, supervisor,	20 00
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 \$75 00
Town Hall and Other Buildings

1943

Mar. 6	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	\$2 00
Apr. 7	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	2 35
May 1	John Varney, sawing wood,	2 00
June 5	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 85
Sept. 4	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	5 44
Oct. 2	Herbert Thyng,	1 19
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 25
	Strafford Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	7 20

1944

Jan. 31	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 10
	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	5 00

 \$29 38
Fire

1943

June 5	Charles F. Hill,	\$8 90
Aug. 7	Charles F. Hill,	352 80

 \$361 70
Bounties

1943

July	Theodore Quandt,	\$ 40
Aug. 7	Paul Scruton,	1 00

		Burton Hayes,	50
		Theodore Quandt,	50
		Sumner Hayes,	1 50
		Virgil Scribner,	50
		Charles Pinkham,	50
		Samuel Hutchinson,	1 50
		Edward Fitzmeyer,	2 50
		George Babb,	50
		C. Rowe,	1 00
Sept.	4	Walter Stiles,	50
		C. Rowe,	50
		James Lewis,	1 00
		E. L. Milliken,	1 00
		Peter Braase,	50
		Edward Bruce,	2 00
		Theodore Quandt,	50
		Samuel Hutchinson,	1 00
		Chas. Pinkham,	50
		Everett Yeaton,	1 50
		M. H. Caswell,	3 50
		Sumner Hayes,	1 00
Oct.	2	Harry Yeaton,	2 00
		Carlton Rand,	50
		E. L. Milliken,	1 50
		Theodore Quandt,	50
		Herbert Clark, Jr.,	1 50
		Sumner Hayes,	50
Nov.	6	John Knights,	3 00
		Abbot C. Mead,	50
		Virgil Scribner,	50
		George Babb,	1 00
		C. Rowe,	50
		John Chellis,	1 00
		M. H. Caswell,	50
		G. Lovejoy,	1 00
		Hugh A. Parker,	1 50
Dec.	4	Lawrence Brown,	50

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Lilla Piper,	50
Samuel Hutchinson,	1 00

1944

Jan. 1	Samuel Hutchinson,	1 00
	E. J. Milliken,	50
	Albert Huse,	1 00

\$44 40

Damage by Dogs

1943

June 5	Wheeler & Clark, dog tags,	\$5 10
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1944

Jan. 31	Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags,	2 25
	Gerald Thorne,	5 00
	Tressa P. Nelson, issuing licenses,	15 40

\$27 75

Vital Statistics

1944

Jan. 31	Tressa P. Nelson,	\$9 50
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Highway Maintenance

Summer

1943

May

1	Albert L. Foss,	\$56 88
	Fred Huckins,	14 95
	John Varney,	5 00
	Albert Huse, Jr.,	7 75
	Clarence Rowe,	5 60

\$90 18

Frank Jones,	\$1 50
Harry Yeaton,	26 90
Frank Yeaton,	1 50
Herbert Clark,	2 00

	John Knights,	12 00	
	John Scruton,	5 00	
		<hr/>	48 90
	M. H. Caswell,	\$76 40	
	Wilson Caverly,	14 00	
	Fred Linscott,	8 00	
	Gerald Thorne,	7 00	
	William Nelson,	7 00	
	Walter C. Demeritt,	18 75	
	E. B. Allen,	8 75	
	Valmore Caverly,	3 50	
	Henry Burgener,	12 00	
	Arthur Burgener,	12 00	
	Laurice Brown,	7 50	
		<hr/>	174 90
June			
5	Albert L. Foss,	\$65 50	
	John Varney,	5 25	
	Sumner B. Hayes,	3 50	
	Chas. Foss,	12 50	
	C. F. Hill,	3 60	
	Virgil Scribner,	9 80	
	Clarence Rowe,	4 20	
		<hr/>	104 35
	E. G. Rand & Son, gas,		2 15
	Harry Yeaton,	\$47 30	
	John Scruton,	9 50	
	Frank Yeaton,	2 50	
	Clyde Gray,	6 50	
	Herbert Clark,	2 50	
	Charles Felker,	1 20	
	Buran Smith,	1 60	
		<hr/>	71 10
	M. H. Caswell,	\$55 40	
	Laurice Brown,	9 00	
	Henry Burgener,	9 00	
	Arthur Burgener,	12 00	

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	H. Wesley Brown,	6 50	
	Justin McCarthy,	3 50	
		<hr/>	95 40
July			
3	Albert L. Foss,	\$60 25	
	Charles Foss,	17 50	
	Edward Buckley,	4 80	
	Albert Huse, Jr.,	2 10	
	Clarence Rowe,	16 80	
	G. P. Foss,	1 30	
		<hr/>	102 75
	Ellsworth Berry,	\$4 50	
	Frank Jones,	4 50	
	Harry Yeaton,	23 80	
	Arthur Babb,	8 25	
	Fred Whitmarsh,	8 25	
	Mrs. Ida Clark,	1 60	
	Buran Smith,	1 40	
		<hr/>	52 30
	The Texas Co.,		8 69
	Charles Bradley,		1 50
	M. H. Caswell,		3 00
Aug.			
7	The Texas Co.,		2 10
	Harry Yeaton,	\$16 80	
	Buran Smith,	1 60	
		<hr/>	18 40
	G. Wilson Caverly,		10 50
	M. H. Caswell,		3 50
Sept.			
4	Virgil Scribner,	\$15 00	
	Albert L. Foss,	37 75	
	Sumner Hayes,	6 50	
	Victor Caverly,	6 00	
	David Dean,	1 20	
		<hr/>	66 45

	Harry Yeaton,	\$17 60	
	William Clark,	14 70	
		<hr/>	32 30
	State Highway Garage, culverts,		181 82
	Samuel Hutchinson,		42 00
	M. H. Caswell,		3 75
8	G. Wilson Caverly,	\$20 55	
	Randolph Dudley,	13 80	
	Henry Burgener,	8 00	
	Arthur Burgener,	8 00	
		<hr/>	50 35
Oct.			
2	Albert L. Foss,	\$64 50	
	Victor Caverly,	2 00	
	John Kelly,	6 50	
	Chas. Foss,	20 50	
	Fred E. Huckins,	1 35	
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	Harry Yeaton,	\$21 30	
	John Scruton,	2 00	
	Buran Smith,	1 40	
	E. G. Rand & Son,	6 46	
		<hr/>	31 16
	The Texas Co.,		10 92
	Chas. E. Fisher & Son, battery,		9 30
	Clyde S. Gray,		3 00
Nov.			
6	Phillips Grader,		3 00
	Albert L. Foss,	\$61 75	
	Chas. Foss,	26 50	
	Victor Caverly,	2 50	
	Sumner Hayes,	16 00	
	Virgil Scribner,	32 00	
	G. H. Lovejoy,	5 00	
		<hr/>	143 75

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	Harry Yeaton,	\$49 30	
	John Scruton,	21 50	
	Fred Whitmarsh,	6 50	
	Arthur Babb,	3 00	
	Mrs. Ida Clark,	1 40	
		<hr/>	81 70
	G. Wilson Caverly,	\$1 50	
	Henry Burgener,	3 50	
	Fred Linscott,	7 50	
		<hr/>	12 50
Dec.			
4	Thompson Hoague Co., drag head,		8 00
1944			
Jan.			
31	C. M. Hill,		7 59
	Thorne Co.,		9 59
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	Total summer expenditures,		\$1,581 75
	Winter		
1943			
Feb.			
6	Harold S. Stiles,	\$21 00	
	William J. Woods, Jr.,	2 80	
	E. Guy Huckins,	2 80	
		<hr/>	\$26 60
	John Varney,	\$2 00	
	Chas. Foss,	7 20	
	Victor Caverly,	1 60	
	Sumner Hayes,	21 40	
	Virgil Scribner,	21 80	
		<hr/>	54 00
	H. Wesley Brown,		4 80
Mar.			
6	John Scruton,	\$4 00	
	Frank Yeaton,	4 00	

	Harry Yeaton,	24 30	
	Clyde Gray,	1 20	
	Frank Jones,	1 60	
	Herbert Clarke,	80	
		<hr/>	35 90
	M. H. Caswell,	\$118 70	
	Wesley Brown,	8 80	
	Sherman Roberts,	12 80	
	Henry Burgener,	7 20	
	Arthur Burgener,	7 20	
	Leon Sowards,	5 00	
	Richard Waldron,	3 20	
	Fred Linscott,	4 00	
	Willys Bennett,	4 80	
		<hr/>	171 70
	Harold Stiles,	\$73 50	
	E. Guy Huckins,	9 80	
	W. J. Woods, Jr.,	9 80	
		<hr/>	93 10
	Virgil F. Scribner,	\$134 30	
	Victor Caverly,	4 80	
	Sumner Hayes,	24 40	
	Ed Varney,	5 20	
	John Varney,	2 40	
		<hr/>	171 10
9	M. H. Caswell,		27 20
Apr.			
3	Albert L. Foss,	\$6 50	
	Charles Foss,	2 00	
	Abbott Mead,	4 00	
	Fred Huckins,	8 75	
		<hr/>	21 25
	Harold Stiles,	\$25 50	
	William Woods, Jr.,	3 40	
	E. Guy Huckins,	3 40	
		<hr/>	32 30

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E. B. Allen,	\$10 00	
Fred Linscott,	3 00	
	<hr/>	13 00
Harry Yeaton,	\$24 50	
Frank Yeaton,	4 50	
Buran Smith,	2 40	
	<hr/>	31 40
Fred Vroman,	\$ 40	
Fred Dutton,	80	
Theodore Quandt,	42 45	
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Virgil F. Scribner,	\$42 00	
Sumner Hayes,	6 00	
	<hr/>	48 00
May		
1 Thorne,		2 00
Nov.		
6 E. G. Rand & Son, salt and gas,		23 65
Dec.		
4 Albert L. Foss,	\$32 25	
Victor L. Caverly,	20 00	
Albert Huse,	1 00	
Arthur Babb,	1 50	
Arthur Tasker,	21 00	
Llewellyn Ham,	4 50	
G. H. Ambrose,	33 75	
	<hr/>	114 00
Harry Yeaton,	\$28 30	
John Scruton,	8 00	
Herbert Clark,	4 00	
Frank Yeaton,	5 00	
Buran Smith,	80	
	<hr/>	46 10
Merrimac Farmers Exchange,		
57 salt,		92 00

	M. H. Caswell,	\$38 90	
	Wesley Rowe,	2 50	
	William Nelson,	2 50	
	Fred Linscott,	8 00	
	Gerald Thorne,	8 00	
	Chas. Thorne,	8 00	
		<hr/>	67 90
1944			
Jan.			
1	Harry Yeaton,	\$14 70	
	Frank Yeaton,	7 50	
	John Scruton,	7 50	
		<hr/>	29 70
	Albert L. Foss,	\$12 00	
	Sumner Hayes,	7 00	
	Victor L. Caverly,	5 75	
	Virgil F. Scribner,	23 00	
	G. H. Ambrose,	3 75	
	Buran Smith,	1 00	
		<hr/>	52 50
	M. H. Caswell,	\$22 90	
	Henry Burgener,	10 00	
		<hr/>	32 90
			6 30
31	Texas Co,		
	M. H. Caswell,	\$219 45	
	Gerald Thorne,	2 50	
		<hr/>	222 05
	Albert Foss,	\$38 25	
	V. L. Caverly,	9 25	
	Fred Vroman,	3 50	
		<hr/>	51 00
	Harry Yeaton,	\$12 60	
	Frank Yeaton,	9 75	
	John Scruton,	9 75	
		<hr/>	32 10
	Virgil Scribner,	\$162 00	
	Sumner Hayes,	27 00	
		<hr/>	189 00

Harold Stiles,	\$131 25	
Robert Huckins,	14 50	
E. Guy Huckins,	18 50	
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Highways, General Expense

May

1 Frank L. Kendall Agency, \$26 75

June

5 C. W. Varney Co., insurance,	78 31	
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Highways

Summer,	\$1,581 75
Winter,	1,999 45
General expense,	\$105 06

\$3,686 26

Unexpended balance,	813 74
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\$4,500 00

1943 appropriation,

Old Age Assistance

1943

Mar. 6	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	\$77 63
Apr. 3	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	82 58
May 1	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	62 66
June 5	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	61 29
July 3	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	63 50
Sept. 4	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	69 89
Oct. 2	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	130 43
Dec. 4	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	143 17

1944

Jan. 1	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	73 11
31	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	72 01

\$836 27

Town Poor

1943

Mar.	6	Strafford County Farm, Harvell,	\$28 00
		N. H. Cancer Commission,	72 94
Apr.	3	Strafford County Farm,	31 00
May	1	Strafford County Farm,	31 00
		Thorne Co.,	27 36
June	5	Thorne Co.,	27 39
		Strafford County Farm,	61 00
	3	Strafford County Farm,	30 00
		Thorne Co.,	21 85
Aug.	7	Thorne Co.,	27 32
		Strafford County Farm,	31 00
Sept.	4	Strafford County Farm,	31 00
		Thorne Co.,	22 10
Oct.	2	Thorne Co.,	22 17
		Strafford County Farm,	30 00
Nov.	6	Strafford County Farm,	31 00
		Thorne Co.,	27 51
Dec.	4	Thorne Co.,	21 98
		Strafford County Farm,	30 00
		Esther Quandt,	37 60

1944

Jan.	1	Strafford County Farm,	31 00
		Thorne Co.,	22 07
	31	Strafford County Farm,	31 00
		Thorne Co.,	27 56

 \$753 85
Memorial Day

1943

May	1	Treasurer, Crown Point Grange,	\$50 00
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Recreation

1943

Mar.	6	Lakes Region Association, 1942 appropriation,	\$63 00
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TOWN OF STRAFFORD

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Nov. 6	Lakes Region Association, 1943 appropriation,	65 00
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		\$128 00

Refunds

1944

Jan. 31	Tressa P. Nelson, over payment on auto permits,	\$2 45
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Taxes Bought by Town

1943

May 1	Fred E. Huckins, 1942 taxes, costs and interest,	\$2,033 09
Oct. 2	Fred E. Huckins, 1942 taxes, costs and interest,	64 65
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		\$2,097 74

Discounts and Abatements

1944

Jan. 31	Fred E. Huckins:	
	Discount on 1943 taxes,	\$174 26
	1943 abatements,	205 20
	1942 abatements,	117 09
	1941 abatements,	2 00
	1940 abatements,	8 00
	1939 abatements,	8 00
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		\$514 55

State Aid Construction

1944

Jan. 14	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	\$312 25
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T. R. A.

1944

Jan. 14	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	\$310 66
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1943 appropriation,	\$803 15
Allowed to expend,	\$401 57
Balance, 1942,	67 55
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	\$469 12
Expended,	310 66
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In treasury by State ruling,	\$158 46
In treasury by 50% redeemed,	401 58
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Total in town treasury,	\$560 04

S. A. Bridge

1943

June 5	Treasurer, State of N. H., balance of S. A. Bridge,	\$1,078 47
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Libraries

* 1943

Dec. 4	Ruth Huckins, 1943 appropriation,	\$42 50
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Interest on Bonds

1943

Dec. 4	First National Bank of Rochester, interest on 3 bonds,	\$41 25
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Interest on Trust Funds

1944

Jan. 31	Treasurer, Austin-Cate Academy,	\$160 00
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Payment on Bonded Debt

1943

Dec. 4	First National Bank of Rochester, 2 \$1,000 bonds,	\$2,000 00
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Payment on Government Bonds

1944

Jan. 31 First National Bank of Roches-
ter, 2 \$1,000 Series G Bonds, \$2,000 00

County Tax

1943

Dec. 4 Chas. W. Jackson, county treas-
urer, \$2,567 98

Schools

1943

Mar. 6	Florys E. Smith,	\$600 00
Apr. 3	Florys E. Smith,	500 00
May 1	Florys E. Smith,	1,200 00
June 5	Florys E. Smith, balance of 1942 appropriation,	948 53
	Florys E. Smith, 1942 dog licenses,	67 15
Oct. 2	Florys E. Smith,	2,000 00
Nov. 6	Florys E. Smith,	1,500 00
Dec. 4	Florys E. Smith,	1,600 00
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		\$8,415 68

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ended January 31, 1944.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements of town officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending January 31, 1944.

ALBERT H. BROWN,
WOODBURY W. DURGIN,
Auditors.

Strafford, N. H., February 12, 1944.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Strafford, N. H., on February 14, 1944.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PUR- POSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1866	Austin Fund	Town Note	\$4,000.00	4%		\$160.00	\$160.00	
1866	Given by Daniel Austin	Rochester Trust Co.	1,000.00	.015		15.07	15.07	
1877	Lavina Young Fund							
	Given by Lavina Young							
	Mary J. Wain Fund							
June 7, 1919	Given by Mary J. Wain	Rochester Trust Co.	400.00	.015	\$61.15	6.02	7.00	\$60.17
	Betsey Welch Fund							
June 3, 1921	Given by Betsey Welch	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	.015	47.25	3.01	3.00	47.26
	Nancy Perkins Fund							
	Given by Nancy							
Oct. 2, 1921	Perkins	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.015	5.07	1.50	3.00	3.57
	Betsey Hawkins Fund							
	Given by Betsey							
	Hawkins							
Nov. 5, 1921	Samuel Jenness Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.015	5.65	1.50	1.50	5.65
	Given by Ida Jenness							
Jan. 7, 1922	Abbie Seavey Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.015	5.79	1.50	1.50	5.79
	Given by Abbie Seavey							
June 6, 1925	Paul Hayes Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.015	15.48	1.50	1.50	15.48
	Given by Charles Hayes							
June 6, 1925	John Babb Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00	.015	9.52	.74	1.00	9.26
	Given by Jennie Babb							
June 2, 1926	Ella Waterhouse Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.015	9.82	1.50	3.00	8.32
	Given by Ella							
	Waterhouse							
	Rochester Trust Co.		200.00	.015	21.90	3.01	3.00	21.91

June 2, 1926	Eliza Garfield Fund Given by Eliza Garfield	Rochester Trust Co.	150.00	.015	17.36	2.25	2.00	17.61
Apr. 2, 1927	Abbie Caverly Fund Given by Abbie Caverly	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.015	7.82	1.50	3.00	6.32
Apr. 2, 1927	John W. Jewell Fund Given by John W. Jewell	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.015	1.82	1.50	2.00	1.32
Apr. 2, 1928	D. W. Smith Fund Given by D. W. Smith	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.015	1.94	1.50	1.50	1.94
Apr. 2, 1928	John D. Clark Fund Given by Mrs. John D. Clark	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.015	26.94	1.50		28.44
Sept. 10, 1932	Robert L. Foss Fund Given by Robert L. Foss	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.015	2.42	1.50	1.50	2.42
Sept. 2, 1933	Herbert A. Foss Fund Given by Herbert A. Foss	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	.015		3.01	3.00	.01
Aug. 4, 1934	Ella F. Holmes Fund Given by Ella F. Holmes	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.015		1.50	1.50	
Dec. 10, 1937	Durborn Caswell Fund Given by Frank Nutter and Nellie Hill	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	.015	7.01	3.01	2.50	7.52
Feb. 10, 1941	James Walker Fund Given by James Walk- er's Grandchildren	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.015	.75	1.50	1.50	.75
	Totals				\$247.69	\$214.12	\$218.07	\$243.74

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. F. HILL,
FRED A. SCRUTON,
Trustees.

February 14, 1944.

Report of Forest Fire Warden

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available manpower. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 Fire Record

Number of fires,	4
Acreage burned,	71½
Number fire permits issued,	9

CHARLES F. HILL,
Forest Fire Warden.

Report of Library Trustees

Money on hand January 31, 1943,	\$43 15
Received from town,	42 50
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Total,	\$85 65
Expenses	
Supplies,	\$5 33
Books,	44 12
Salary,	10 00
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	\$59 45
Cash on hand February 1, 1944,	\$26 20
Total fund on deposit with Rochester Trust	
Co., plus interest,	\$1,284 47

HATTIE FOSS,
MARTHA BENNETT,
ELLEN STILES,

Trustees.

Report of Librarian

Books added by town,	35
Gifts,	3
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Total,	38
Books loaned including Bookmobile:	
Center,	906
Crown Point,	132
Bow Lake,	364
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Total,	1,402

RUTH HUCKINS,
Librarian.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to amend the tuition contract now in effect with

Austin-Cate Academy, so as to make the rate \$90 instead of \$70 per pupil per year, effective July 1st, 1944.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14.40 for fire insurance.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 28th day of February, 1944.

HELEN C. BROWN,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,
HATTIE M. FOSS,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN C. BROWN,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,
HATTIE M. FOSS,

School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1944-1945

Estimated Expenditures	1943-44*	1944-45
Teachers' salaries,	\$3,080 00	\$3,200 00
Textbooks,	130 00	120 00
Scholars' supplies,	150 00	140 00
Flags,	5 00	5 00
Other expenses of instruction,	15 00	50 00
Janitor service,	133 00	216 00
Fuel,	275 00	300 00
Water, light and janitors' supplies,	80 00	80 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	150 00	150 00
Health supervision,	210 00	200 00
Transportation of pupils,	4,430 00	4,050 00

Payment of elementary tuitions,	1,648 00	1,530 00
Other special activities,	15 00	15 00

Total for support of schools,	\$10,321 00	\$10,056 00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	\$207 00	\$252 00
Truant officer and census,	20 00	20 00
Academy tuition,	2,100 00	2,700 00
Superintendent's salary,	220 00	220 00
Per capita tax,	292 00	258 00
Other obligations,	75 00	75 00

Total statutory requirements,	\$2,914 00	\$3,525 00
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Total required to meet budget,	\$13,235 00	\$13,581 00
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Estimated Income

Balance,		\$250 00
State aid,	\$2,500 00	3,090 21
Dog tax,	75 00	70 00
Income from trust funds,	20 00	15 00

Total estimated income (deduct),	\$2,595 00	\$3,425 21
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Amount required to balance budget,	\$10,640 00	\$10,155 79
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Special Appropriations Proposed:

Fire insurance,	14 40	14 40
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations,	\$10,654 40	\$10,170 19
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HELEN C. BROWN,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,
HATTIE M. FOSS,

Strafford, N. H.

School Board of Strafford.

* Includes Supplementary Estimate of June, 1943.

Report of School Board**FINANCIAL REPORT, 1942-1943****Receipts**

State Aid,	\$2,308 87
Federal Aid,	446 04
Young Fund,	15 05
Dog Tax,	67 15
Local Taxation,	7,648 53
Other Receipts,	12 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1942,	479 49
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	\$10,977 13

Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

Hattie Foss,	\$50 00
Helen Brown,	50 00
Bernice Durgin,	50 00
Florys Smith,	50 00
Iness Stiles,	2 00
George R. Foss,	2 00
Abbie F. Brown,	3 00
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	\$207 00

Salary of Superintendent:

Salary,	\$203 26
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Truant Officer and Census,	\$15 00
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Administration:

Edward Babb,	\$ 70
Hattie Foss,	1 50
Helen Brown, postage, \$10.20,	
bookkeeping, \$25,	35 20
Bernice Durgin,	55
Florys Smith,	10
Farmington News,	2 80
Roger Hutchins,	19 05
Edson Eastman,	9 11
William Roberts,	2 20
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	\$71 21

Teachers' Salaries:

Federal Aid to A. C. A.,	\$446 04	
Lillian Williams,	876 44	
Shirla Smith,	871 22	
Frances Brown,	79 35	
Charlotte Day,	244 40	
Irene Scribner,	585 15	
Ethel Murch,	78 47	
Sadie Merriam,	180 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue,	15 12	
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		\$3,376 19

Textbooks:

D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$5 36	
The Continental Press,	2 41	
American Education Press,	3 59	
Ginn & Co.,	18 10	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	10 94	
Webster Publishing Co.,	5 84	
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	5 29	
Macmillan Co.,	49 58	
L. H. Singer Co.,	10 31	
World Book Co.,	1 14	
Dryden Press,	1 98	
Whittemore's,	1 10	
Arlo Publishing Co.,	3 98	
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	1 00	
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		\$120 62

Scholars' Supplies:

Edward Babb & Co.,	\$121 12	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.,	16 39	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	7 34	
American Education Press,	23 25	
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		\$168 10

Flags and Appurtenances:

Edward Babb & Co.,	\$8 00	
Truman Dean,	2 00	
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		\$10 00

Other Expenses of Instructions:

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$3 75	
Benjamin H. Sanborn,	8 18	
World Book Co.,	1 67	
M. Welch Manufacturing Co.,	11 65	
	<hr/>	\$25 25

Janitor Service:

Lillian Williams,	\$35 80	
Shirla Smith,	61 94	
Frances Brown,	1 80	
Charlotte Day,	5 00	
Irene Scribner,	18 00	
Ethel Murch,	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$125 14

Fuel:

George Cutter,	\$84 00	
William Champlin,	5 00	
Fred Huckins,	70 00	
M. H. Durgin,	77 00	
Virgil Scribner,	24 50	
Maurice Caswell,	14 00	
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Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	\$51 08	
V. F. Scribner,	2 12	
Bernice Durgin,	25	
Ada Hayes,	1 00	
Edward Babb & Co.,	8 07	
Dickerman,	7 00	
New Hampshire Broom Shop,	6 75	
Pinkham's Express,	13	
	<hr/>	\$76 40

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Gledhill Bros., Inc.,	\$1 00	
Bernice Durgin,	5 15	

Fownes Lumber Co.,	4 73	
Cecil R. Foss,	7 00	
John Y. Scruton,	3 50	
Hattie M. Foss,	5 00	
Helen C. Brown,	1 00	
Moses Durgin,	1 50	
Ada Hayes,	5 00	
Charles Thorne,	1 50	
Harry Murray,	7 40	
H. P. Whitcher,	6 00	
Ford Foundry Co.,	33 00	
Truman Dean,	5 48	
George Caswell,	8 12	
Ayers & Jenkins Co.,	3 45	
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Medical Inspection:

Margaret Macdonald, \$202 42

Transportation of Pupils:

Lewis Hanson,	\$828 00	
Herbert Clark,	1,260 00	
Evelyn Varney,	504 00	
Henry Grau,	78 00	
Ernest Thorne,	48 00	
George P. Foss,	245 00	
William Black,	216 00	
Harold Tasker,	216 00	
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High School and Academy Tuition:

Austin-Cate Academy, \$1,646 50

Elementary Tuition:

Barnstead School District, \$150 00

Other Special Activities:

Pinkham's Express,	\$8 68	
Truman Dean,	1 50	
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Insurance:

Buran Smith,	\$14 40
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Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball,	\$260 00
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Bills from Previous Year:

Frances Brown,	\$3 00
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Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	5 16
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\$8 16

Total receipts,	\$10,977 13
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Total payments,	10,458 16
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Cash on hand July 1, 1943,	\$518 97
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Report of School Treasurer

For the Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942,	\$479 49
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Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	7,648 53
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Dog tax,	67 15
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Income from trust funds,	15 05
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Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid),	2,754 91
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Received from all other sources,	12 00
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Total amount available for fiscal year, balance and receipts,	\$10,977 13
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Payments

Paid school board orders,	\$10,458 16
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943, Treas- urer's bank balance,	\$518 97
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FLORYS E. SMITH,
District Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

INESS V. STILES,
GEORGE R. FOSS,

Auditors.

July 2, 1943.

VITAL STATISTICS

1943

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female		No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Liv.	or Stillborn								
1943												
Apr. 2	Rochester	Marion	F	L	9	W	Laurence W. Brown	Ethel F. Rudd	Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Somerville, Ms.
May 22	Rochester	Shirla Mae	F	L	4	B	William J. Nelson	Elsie Norman	Strafford	Farmer	Malden, Ms.	Boston, Ms.
June 6	Rochester	Chester Clarence	M	L	4	B	Earl I. DeMeritt	Jennie Mae Bell	Strafford	Mechanic	Strafford	Malden, Ms.
Aug. 4	Rochester	Judith Stella	F	L	2	B	George Braase	Imelda V. Boudreau	Strafford	Farmer	Yonkers, N. Y.	N. Brunswick, Can.
Sept. 16	Rochester	Jack Alton	M	L	1	B	James A. Bunnell	Avis Susan Welch	Strafford	Electrician	Errol	Hampstead
Oct. 21	Rochester	Daniel Frank	M	L	1	B	Alberton H. Berry	Marjorie E. Wilkinson	Ctr. Strafford	Electric Welder	New Durham	E. Wakefield
Nov. 13	Rochester	Ronald Harold	M	L	2	B	Randolph W. Dudley	Helen A. Caverly	Strafford B.Lk.	Farm Emp.	Deerfield	Strafford B'w Lake

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1943 July 30	E. Rochester	Guy A. Berry	Strafford	51	51	Joiner	Wolfeboro	Alberton N. Berry	New Durham	Deceased	2	Rev. T. Radoslavoff
		Lucy M. Sanborn	E. Wakefield	57	57	Housekeeper	Ossipee	Mary A. Jenkins	New Durham	At Home	3	Retired Pastor E. Rochester
		Homer I. Cotton	Wolfeboro	26	26	Clerk	Wolfeboro	John Henry Roles	Ossipee	Deceased	1	Ray P. Kelley
		Katherine Trickey	Alton Bay	20	20	Waitress	Alton Bay	Laura Ann Dove	Monktonboro	Deceased	1	Clergyman Rochester
1944 Jan. 25	Barrington	Romeo L. Sylvain	Rochester	26	All White	Mess Sergeant	Rochester	Nellie E. Irving	N. Brunswick, N.S.	Deceased	1	Henry W. Locke
		Arlene MacDonald	Rochester	29	29	Housewife	Strafford	Chas. E. Trickey	Maine	Caretaker Housewife	2	Justice of Peace Barrington

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar.	Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days							Father	Mother		
1943															
Jan. 24	Rochester	Albert C. Berry	69	2	21	Strafford	M	M			M Retired	Strafford	Barrington	William H. Berry	Caroline Morrison
Feb. 18	Strafford	Mary Rahan	82	11	3	Victoria, P. E. I.	F	F			W At Home	Ireland	Ireland	James McEwen	Cathrine Garrigan
Mar. 4	Strafford	Sidney E. Hanson	67	10	14	Barnstead	M	M			W Farmer	Barnstead	Barnstead	Levi H. Hanson	Abbie F. Clark
Mar. 24	Strafford	Samuel King	60	2	3	New York	M	M			W Farmer	Norwich, N. Y.	Not Known	Fay King	Not Known
Apr. 14	Strafford	Lillian Jackson	70	8	3	Rochester	F	F			W At Home	Stoughton, Ms.	Calais, Me.	Stephen Brock, Jr.	Zoria A. Briggs
May 7	Strafford	Willie F. Caverly	75	4	24	Strafford	M	M			W Mail Carrier	Strafford	Strafford	George A. Caverly	Martha Boody
Aug. 7	Strafford	Edwin A. Nutter	60	8	19	Parkman, Me.	M	M			W Laborer	Ripley, Me.	Parkman, Me.	Fred Nutter	Cora Sampson
Sept. 7	Strafford	George L. Foss	72	11	28	Strafford	M	M			W At Home	Strafford	Northwood	Elbridge L. Foss	Emily Richardson
Sept. 12	Strafford	Lillie H. Berry	71	1	26	Brighton, Ms.	F	All White			W At Home	York, Me.	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
Dec. 1	Strafford	Herman Goodwin	52	5	25	York, Me.	M	M			W Retired	Not Known	Not Known	Timothy Goodwin	Henrietta Briggs
Dec. 11	Strafford	Clarence Tibbets	92	1	1	E. Rochester	M	M			W Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	John than Tibbets	Not Known
Dec. 15	Strafford	Robert W. Stiles	67	6	5	Strafford	M	M			W Farmer	Strafford	Maine	James F. Stiles	Mary Walker
Dec. 18	Strafford	Mary L. Caswell	76	11	13	Strafford	F	F			M Housewife	Strafford	Madbury	Leonard Caverly	Martha Washburn
Dec. 31	Rochester	James O. Libby	56	3	3	Strafford	M	M			W Farmer	Greene, Me.	Warren, Me.	David O. Libby	Cora Caswell
1944															
Jan. 22	Strafford	Celenda Seward	69	5	2	Rochport, Ms.	F	F			M Housewife	Litchfield		Gersham Harvell	Mary E. Williams
Jan. 22	Strafford	Delma Wentworth	84	5	0	Strafford	M	M			S Retired	New Durham	Charleston	Alonzo Wentworth	Abbie Saunders

